

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 3504–3506, were introduced. **Page H10173**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Dec. 13, H.R. 556, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling (H. Rept. 107–339 Part 1).

H. Res. 317, Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–340). **Pages H10169, H10173**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McKeon to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10155**

**Medal of Valor Review Board:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Tim Bivens of Dixon, Illinois and Mr. William J. Nolan of Chicago, Illinois to the Medal of Valor Review Board for a four year term. **Page H10156**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 10:37 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18. **Pages H10156, H10171**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10155 and H10171.

**Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 86, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and S. 1763, S. 1793, and S. Con. Res. 93 were held at the desk. **Page H10171**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m. on Dec. 18, 2001.

## Committee Meetings

### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION—BILL PROVIDING TAX INCENTIVES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the Legislative Day of December 18, 2001, providing for the consideration or disposition of a bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of December 13, 2001, p. D1255)

H.R. 2291, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute. Signed on December 14, 2001. (Public Law 107–82)

H.J. Res. 78, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed on December 15, 2001. (Public Law 107–83)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Vickers B. Meadows, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and the nomination of Diane Leneghan Tomb, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the collapse of Enron Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to mark up H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements; and to consider the nomination of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, the nomination of Kenneth Lawson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, and the nomination of B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury; the nomination of Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and the nomination of Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and the nomination of James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and the nomination of Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, both of the Social Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the global outreach of Al-Qaeda, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to consider H.R. 3406, Electric Supply and Transmission Act of 2001, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 5 p.m., SC–5, Capitol.